

Education

with a Concentration in Instructional Technology and Distance Education

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION



Program Features

54 credit hours

Outstanding faculty and student-centered curriculum

Format

Multiple starts throughout the year (August, January, and May)

Offered via online and blended formats

Quality

Nova Southeastern University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The Abraham S. Fischler College of Education's educator preparation programs are nationally accredited.



Ed.D. with a Concentration in Instructional Technology and Distance Education

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with a concentration in Instructional Technology and Distance Education is designed to prepare students who desire to lead education and training organizations in improving teaching and learning through the scientifically valid applications of instructional technology. The curriculum provides experiences and instruction in distance education, instructional media, instructional technology, instructional design, and research-based instructional decision making.

The program has, at its foundation, a domestic approach to the use of instructional technology and development of distance education, and it is unique in its amalgamation of the two fields. Graduates of the program will have practical information, authentic experiences, and useful skills that can be applied to the continually evolving process of systems-based instruction using the technologies of teaching and learning.



Visit education.nova.edu/doctoral/edd/itde.html for more information.

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CURRICULUM

Program Requirements Credits

Orientation (0 credits)

DSO	8000	Doctoral Studies Orientation	0
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General Education Courses (6 credits)

IDT	7000	Research in IDT	3
		Elective Course	3

Concentration Area Courses (15 credits)

IDT	7005	Instructional Media	3
IDT	7007	Principles of Distance Education	3
IDT	8001	Instructional Design	3
IDT	8008	Principles of Instructional Technology	3
IDT	8006	Systems Analysis and Design	3

Research Courses (12 credits)

RES	8100	The Nature of Knowing: Epistemology and Inquiry-Based Learning	3
RES	9300	Methods of Inquiry	3
		Research Electives	6

Applied Dissertation Benchmarks (12 credits)

DISR	8966	Applied Dissertation 1: Prospectus	3
DISR	8967	Applied Dissertation 2: Proposal Development	3
DISR	8968	Applied Dissertation 3: Proposal	3
DISR	8969	Applied Dissertation 4: Applied Dissertation	3

Program Requirements

Credits

Electives (9 credits)

Choose 3 courses from the following.

IDT	7123	Digital Media for Instructional Technology and Distance Education	3
IDT	8012	Managing and Evaluating ITDE	3
IDT	8119	Contemporary Topics in ITDE	3
IDT	8120	Perspectives in ITDE	3
IDT	8121	Advanced Instructional Design	3
IDT	8122	Professional Practice in ITDE	3
IDT	8123	Advanced Applications in ITDE	3
IDT	8124	Theories of Learning	3

Summer Institute (0 credits)

FSC	8000	Summer Institute (Residency Requirement)	0
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Students must attend one Summer Institute during their program of study.

Continuing Dissertation Services (0 credits)

ADS	8091	Applied Dissertation Services*	0
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Total Credits 54

*If not completed, students must enroll in ADS 8091 beginning the 37th month in order to receive dissertation services and support from the Dissertation Committee, chairs, and/or other NSU faculty and staff.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Fischler College of Education Catalog and Student Handbook* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. ■ Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University. 03-004-17_19 PGA

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